

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the creation of a "safety net" for Indiana family farms.

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Whereas, many Indiana family farms face an immediate and severe financial crisis due to severe drought conditions and depressed market prices;

Whereas, independently owned family farms have long served as one of the fundamental foundations of a strong Indiana economy;

Whereas, action has been taken by the Treasurer's Agricultural Loan Program (TALP) to assist troubled Indiana family farms by providing lower cost production loans;

Whereas, it is generally understood that a supplemental program will be required to assist Indiana family farms having difficulty in meeting debt service requirements resulting from drought conditions and depressed market prices.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly is urged to study and review the financial crisis facing Indiana farmers due to severe drought conditions and depressed market prices and examine the feasibility of the establishment of a "safety net" for Indiana family farms.

